



TORRANCE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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ARMED FORCES DAY

Parade

May 18, 2013 1:30 P.M.

Torrance Blvd. between Crenshaw & Madrona



UNITED IN STRENGTH

OUR TROOPS AND THOSE SUPPORTING THEM BACK HOME ARE
UNITED IN STRENGTH

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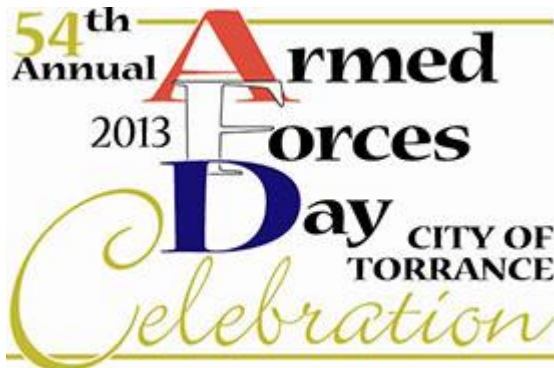
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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

Seniors "Don't be Scammed" Series will be Tuesday, May 21st at 10:00 am at the City of Torrance main library, 3301 Torrance Blvd. The topic will be "5 Top Scams Targeting Seniors". For more information, contact Sgt. Chris Roosen at (310) 618-5735.

ARMED FORCES DAY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



For the 54th Annual Armed Forces Day,
the following events will occur in the
City during the weekend of
May 17-19, 2013:

FRIDAY, MAY 17

CONCERT: 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Free concert at the James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive. Stay tuned for ticket information.

MILITARY EXHIBITS: 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Military exhibits will be on display, including aircrafts, vehicles, and support equipment at the Del Amo Fashion Center. The outdoor exhibits will be in the lower parking lot to the rear (west of) the Lifestyle Wing parking structure.

SATURDAY, MAY 18

PARADE: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

The 54th Annual Armed Forces Day Parade begins at Crenshaw Boulevard traveling west on Torrance Boulevard and ending at Madrona Avenue. All streets intersecting the parade route will be closed the majority of the day. Torrance's parade is the longest-running Armed Forces Day Parade in the nation. As one of few cities designated by the Department of Defense, the City of Torrance is proud to honor the men and women of our nation's Armed Forces. This year's honored branch is the United States Marine Corps.

MILITARY EXHIBITS: 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Military exhibits will be on display, including aircrafts, vehicles, and support equipment at the Del Amo Fashion Center. The outdoor exhibits will be in the lower parking lot to the rear (west of) the Lifestyle Wing parking structure. Exhibit will open following the Parade.

SUNDAY, MAY 19

MILITARY EXHIBITS: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Military exhibits will be on display, including aircrafts, vehicles, and support equipment at the Del Amo Fashion Center. The outdoor exhibits will be in the lower parking lot to the rear (west of) the Lifestyle Wing parking structure.

RELAY FOR LIFE 2013

Every day, the American Cancer Society is helping us stay well by preventing cancer or finding it at its earliest, most treatable stages. They assist families in finding the best resources to help their friend or loved one deal with a diagnosis and their journey to get well.

The American Cancer Society is also rallying communities (like ours!) through events like Relay For Life, to fight back and find cures for this disease.

"Torrance PD Friends & Family" are making a difference by teaming up to participate in the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life.



Relay for Life of
Torrance
South High School
4801 Pacific Coast
Hwy
Torrance, CA
90505
April 27th-28th
Starting at
9:00am

"SENIORS DON'T BE SCAMMED!"

The next "Seniors Don't Be Scammed will be

Tuesday, May 21, 2013

10:00am- 12:00 noon.

Seniors, caregivers, family & friends are invited to learn about the latest scams.

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library Community Meeting Room

3301 Torrance Blvd., Torrance

Light refreshments will be served, No RSVP necessary

For more information, contact TPD Community Affairs at (310) 618-5735 or visit our website at: www.Police.TorranceCA.Gov

"5 Top Scams Targeting
Seniors"

Bonus Feature-

Emergency Disaster

Preparedness For Seniors



3rd ROW SEAT THEFTS

THEFT FROM VEHICLE PREVENTION TIPS

Don't be a victim. Lock your 3rd row seats.

- Suspects have recently been targeting Chevy, Cadillac, and GMC full size SUVs and stealing the 3rd row seat.
- The seats are made to be easily removable and are a valuable addition to these SUVs.
- Suspects get cash for these seats so it makes it a very desirable item to steal.
- TPD Auto Theft Detectives suggest you invest in a simple bicycle cable lock or gun lock cable to secure your 3rd row seat. This will make your 3rd row seat less desirable for thieves. If you do not use your 3rd row seat, take it out and store it at home.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Community Safety Training Workshop

The community is invited to attend free safety workshops hosted by the Torrance Police Department. Each workshop is scheduled from 6:00 to 7:30 PM and will take place at the Torrance Police Department (3300 Civic Center Dr.)

You may register online at www.Police.TorranceCA.gov or contact the Community Affairs Division at (310) 618-6391. Attendance is limited to the first 35 people who register. Please note that these safety workshops are for adults only.

The goal of these workshops is to teach people how to protect themselves, their loved ones and their property. The safety topics will be taught by Police Officers with expertise in their particular subject matter.

For further information, please call the Community Affairs Division at (310) 618-6391 or 6392 or email us at CommunityAffairs@TorranceCA.gov.

DATE: TBA in June @ 6:00pm- 7:30pm

TOPIC: TBA

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK: APRIL 16TH TO THE 20TH

The Torrance Police Department Volunteer Program was established in August of 1992. The program utilizes the services of over 33 qualified volunteers who provide services to various groups within the Police Department, as well as services to community events.

The men and women of the Torrance Police Department would like to thank each and every one of our volunteers for the amazing work they do!



Tip-A-Cop

The **Tip-A-Cop** program is an activity to benefit children and adults with mild to severe mental retardation. Police Officers partner with regular servers addressing customer requests such as beverage refills and serving their meals, working hard to EARN donation for a good cause. Customers offer an additional tip beyond the regular server's tip as a donation to South Bay Special Olympics. **100%** of tips/donations received by the Police Officers **goes directly to the South Bay Special Olympics program**. Donations help pay for training, uniforms, transportation, and competition fees.

The next Tip-A-Cop will be **Wednesday, April 10th**, from 5 pm to 9 pm at **Lazy Dog Café** located at the Del Amo Fashion Center 3525 W. Carson St.

